

IN MEMORIAM.

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when any brother Elk has heard the solemn tolling of the bell which ushers in the sad hour of mourning, my friends and brothers, thank God with me, that he does not mourn alone. Every Elk mourns with him. The heart of every Elk beats in sad unison with his stricken heart. The hand of every Elk is stretched forth in sympathy with him. And, if there be need, the hand of sympathy is not empty.

"During the past year, the first year of the existence of Bloomfield Lodge, the Infinite Exalted Ruler of us all sent his shadowy messenger to summon one of our number. And the hour of mourning struck not only for the bereaved family, but also for our little lodge. When our dearly beloved brother, Wm. F. Walker, was called away by that summons which every one of us must inevitably hear, the greater and heavier loss fell upon his stricken family, but this lodge, and every member of it, also felt the blow. He was a charter member of the lodge, and was its capable and efficient chaplain; but he was more than this, he was an enthusiastic and an ideal Elk; a faithful brother, a good comrade, a cheerful companion and a true heart; ever ready to sympathize with another's grief, ever ready to relieve distress. He was heartily and enthusiastically interested in our order and in our young lodge, and his earnest help toward the success and prosperity of the lodge, could he have been spared to us, would have been very great."

Annual Roll Call.

The first annual roll call of Eur-ke Lodge No. 46, Knights of Pythias, was held in Castle Hall Tuesday night. Among those who participated were Grand District Deputy John I. Main, Supreme Representative Hitchcock, Acting Grand Chancellor John Laws. A reception and collation followed. More than 50 per cent. of the membership answered roll call.

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Dr. Van Dyke's Lecture.

"We can live without poetry, music and art," says Owen Meredith. That may be true, but the life devoid of pleasing and inspiring embellishments would lose much of its attractiveness, and if in vogue here would deprive the good people of this town of the enjoyment of the popular entertainments given under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church Guild. Music, art and poetry are features of the Guild's edifying, elevating and pleasing entertainments as evidenced in concerts, illustrated lectures and discourses on altruistic and literary subjects.

Some people who might make a stand for music and art would probably yield to a demand for the elimination of poetry, and poetic sentiment from the affairs of life providing such people had never heard Dr. Henry Van Dyke discourse upon poetry. It was the pleasure of a large audience to hear Dr. Van Dyke lecture on Tennyson Monday night in the First Church on the occasion of the fourth Guild entertainment of the season, and it must have proved of equal pleasure to the lecturer to be greeted by such a large and appreciative audience.

Dr. Van Dyke's lecture will take its place in the memory of those who have long enjoyed the good things presented by the Guild as one of the choice things of the feast. It was a delightful treat, and the people who were fortunate enough to hear him have been congratulating each other, and sympathizing with those who were so unfortunate as to be detained away.

While Dr. Van Dyke said much that was interesting about Lord Tennyson, his elucidation of the art of the poet and of his message to the world was deeply impressive and elevating, and no doubt disposed some people to set a higher value on poetry and give it a more important place in life's affairs than that they had ever accorded it before.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, poisons the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since. EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

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Who People Elected.

Belleville citizens expressed satisfaction Tuesday night when they heard that the Bloomfield Town Council had adopted a resolution instructing the clerk to notify Director McGowan of the Board of Freeholders that the Council wished the Freeholders to change the site of the county isolation hospital, which it is proposed to locate on the Everett tract in Belleville, near the Bloomfield line. The efforts of the objectors in the township to prevent the erection of the building on the land purchased for it have been continued, it is said, along the lines previously announced. The Belleville Medical Association declines to divulge the name of the counsel said to have been engaged to fight the Freeholders' proposition, but it is known that they instructed Counsel Perry not to let expense stand in the way of securing able legal talent.

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